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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

### MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 10/068,047, filed on February 5, 2002, and entitled DUAL LAYER SIGNAL PROCESSING IN A LAYERED MODULATION DIGITAL SIGNAL SYSTEM, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- A preliminary amendment is attached. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered 冈 consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table. Ø

#### CLAIMS PRESENT

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Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra		Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee (Basic national fee + Examination fee + Search fee)		·			\$790.00
Total Claims					
45	37	8	x	\$50.00	\$400.00
Independent Claims					
5 .	3	2	x	\$200.00	\$400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLA	IM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1.590.00

- A charge to the Deposit Account identified below in the amount of \$1,590.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fees. 図
- Address all future communications to the Attention of Victor G. Cooper at Gates & Cooper LLP, Ø Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

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